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**FOR: COMPOSITE DEVICES OF LAMINATE TYPE AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Sir:

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